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Title: RECLOSABLE PACKAGING HAVING SLIDER-OPERATED ZIPPER WITH TAMPER-EVIDENT MEMBRANE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment.

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☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
☐ A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:	14	-	18	=	0	x \$18 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	4	-	5	=	0	x \$84 =	0
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$	0

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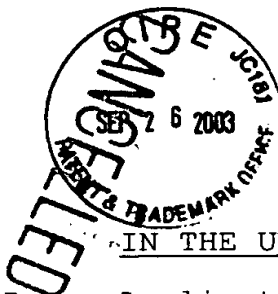
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003
in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants
request that the claims be amended as indicated below:

PENDING CLAIMS

Claim 1 (original): A fastener comprising:

AI a male member and a female member that are
interlockable to close said zipper and separable to open said
zipper;

a slider for opening and closing said zipper when
moved in opposite directions, said slider having no separating
finger for separating said male and female members during
opening; and

a membrane of a gauge thin enough to be captured
between said male and female members when said zipper is closed,
said membrane being connected to and extending between said male
and female members.